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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

This application is a continuation of serial no. 09/452,900 for which a notice of allowance was issued with respect to pending claims 7, 8, 17, 18 and 30-33.

AMENDMENT

Please insert at the beginning of the specification (page 1, line 3):

“This is a continuation of serial number 09/452,900”

The originally filed claims have been replaced with the following:

Claim 1:

A method for file transfer, comprising:

transmitting a file using a satellite communications link in accordance with a scheduling order created by a sender using a screen-based interface specifying pickup and delivery instructions for the file.

Claim 2: